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This is a summary of the City of Santa Clara's latest response efforts along with impacts to local events and City programs/services due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

Current Developments

- Schedule an appointment for a free COVID-19 test at Santa Clara's Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road, for this coming Wednesday, Sept. 23, by visiting <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment>.
 - In partnership with the County of Santa Clara, the City is hosting this appointments-only testing site with appointments available between 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. until all slots are reserved.
 - Anyone can be tested: there are no requirements for testing criteria, insurance, or immigration status.
 - This testing site is not designed to test individuals with symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals with symptoms should contact their healthcare provider for evaluation and testing.
 - Visit sccfreetest.org for additional testing locations in the county.
- In the latest episode of Santa Clara Responds, the City profiles a few recipients of the [City's Small Business Assistance Grant Program](#).
 - To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Santa Clara small businesses and their employees, the City has committed up to \$1,690,000 in one-time funds to create this grant program.
 - Watch the [video](#) to learn how the grants have made a difference for our small business and nonprofit community.

- Learn more about the City's COVID-19 relief programs for the community by visiting SantaClaraCA.gov/SantaClaraResponds.
- Health officials are encouraging the public to get vaccinated for the flu right now.
 - In a recent [news release](#), the County officials announced they are making it easier for residents to get free flu shots, including at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose, through mid-December.
 - They also said it's even more important to get vaccinated for influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - The flu is not COVID-19. However, symptoms of the flu can be similar to early symptoms of COVID-19.
 - According to County Public Health officials, this year, people with flu symptoms will likely have to get a COVID-19 test and stay home from work and isolate away from their families while awaiting results.
 - For more information about the flu, visit [the County Public Health website](#).

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